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Application of: SMITH et al.

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POLYMERASES

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants have carefully considered the non-final Office Action mailed January 29, 2003, in connection with the above-referenced patent application. Applicants kindly request reconsideration of the claims in view of the amendments and remarks that follow. Applicants submit herewith:

- 1) A Petition for Two Month's Extension of Time, to and including June 29, 2003 (as June 29, 2003 falls on a Sunday, this response is timely filed on June 30, 2003); and
- 2) A Second Information Disclosure Statement.